



California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs  
California Department of Health Care Services



## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** September 13, 2011

**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Departments of Health Care Services, and Alcohol and Drug Programs

**SUBJECT:** Stakeholder Meeting – Monday, September 19, 2011 – Regarding Transfer of the Drug Medi-Cal Program to the Department of Health Care Services

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Assembly Bill 106, signed by Governor Brown on June 28, 2011, directs the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (DADP) to create a transition plan to guide the transfer of the Drug Medi-Cal Treatment Program to DHCS, effective July 1, 2012. AB 106 directs DHCS and DADP to create a transition plan to guide the transfer of the program, and requires the departments to convene a series of meetings with stakeholders to inform the creation of the transition plan. DHCS and DADP convened stakeholder meetings on July 13, 25, and August 22, 2011. September 19, 2011 will be the fourth and final stakeholder meeting in the series for development of the October 1, 2011 transition plan. We invite your attendance in person, or by telephone. No RSVP to this meeting notice is required.

During the meeting, DHCS will present the final draft of the transition plan that the Department will submit to the Legislature by October 1, 2011. DHCS has provided an electronic copy of the final draft transition plan with this meeting notice and placed the plan on its website: [www.dhcs.ca.gov](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov).

DHCS welcomes stakeholder comments on the final draft transition plan. *Due to the short timeframe before DHCS must submit the plan to the Legislature, DHCS requests that stakeholders immediately send "urgent" concerns to the stakeholder inbox ([DHCSDRUGMEDI-CALTRANSFER@DHCS.CA.GOV](mailto:DHCSDRUGMEDI-CALTRANSFER@DHCS.CA.GOV)) and not wait until the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.* Stakeholders may continue to submit comments to DHCS via this email inbox until July 1, 2012.

**DATE:** Monday, September 19, 2011

**LOCATION:** 1500 Capitol Avenue, Auditorium  
Sacramento, CA

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**CALL-IN NUMBER:** 1-800-621-8312 (Toll Free)

**PARTICIPANT PASSCODE:** 6589345 (There are a limited number of phone lines available for this meeting. DHCS encourages callers in the same physical location to share a single call-in line.)

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